

To the Loyal Citizens of the United States.

Step with the West

NATIONAL HYMN.



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KEEP STEP WITH THE MUSIC OF UNION.

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Keep step with the music of U - nion, The music our an - cestors

sung, When the States like a ju - bi - lant Chorus, To

glo - ri - ous sis - ter - hood sprung! Oh! thus shall their great Con - sti -

- tu - - tion, That guards all the homes all the homes of the land, A

Ritard.

moun - tain of free - dom and jus - tice, For

Ped:

Ritard.

a tempo.

mil - lions e - ter - nal - ly stand, While we step to the music of

p

a tempo.

pp

U - nion, One Ban - ner a - lone o'er the sod, — One

voice from A meri - ca swelling In wor - ship of Li - ber - ty's

cres.

f

CHORUS.

Soprano.
Alto.

God, While we step to the music of U-nion, One

Tenore.
Basso.

While we step to the music of U-nion, One

p.f. *f* Ped. *

Soprano.
Alto.

Ban-ner a-bove o'er the sod _____ One voice from A mer-i-ca

Tenore.
Basso.

Ban-ner a-bove o'er the sod _____ One voice from A mer-i-ca

p.f. Ped. *

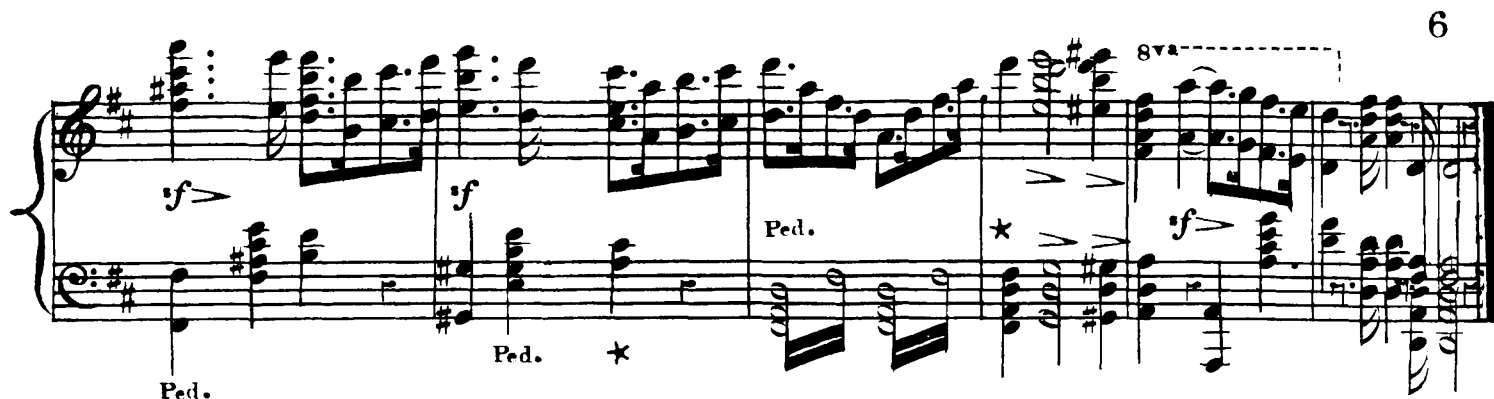
Soprano.
Alto.

swelling, In worship of Li-ber-ty's God.

Tenore.
Basso.

swelling, In worship of Li-ber-ty's God.

p.f. Ped. *



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Keep step with the music of Union,
 What grandeur its flag has unrolled—
 For the loyal, a heaven-wove rainbow,
 For traitors, a storm in each fold!
 The glorious shade of Mount Vernon
 Still points to each patriot—grave,
 Still cries—o'er the long mighty ages
 That Eagle of Lexington wave!"

CHORUS. While we step to the music of Union
One Banner alone o'er the sod
One voice from America swelling
 In worship of Liberty's God!

3

Keep step with the music of Union!
 The forests have sunk at its sound,
 The pioneer's brows beam with triumph,
 And Labor's broad opulence crowned;
 Oh! yet must all giant rude forces
 Of Nature be chained to our cars,
 All mountains, lakes, rivers and oceans
 Crouch under the Stripes and the Stars,

CHORUS. While we step to the music of Union
One Banner alone o'er the sod
One voice from America swelling
 In worship of Liberty's God!

4

Keep step with the music of Union,
 Thus still shall we nourish the light
 Our fathers lit for the chained nations
 That darkness in Tyranny's night!
 The blood of the whole world is with us,
 O'er Ocean by Tyranny hurled,
 And they who would dare to insult us
 Shall sink with the wrath of the world,

CHORUS. While we step to the music of Union
One Banner alone o'er the sod
One voice from America swelling
 In worship of Liberty's God!

5

Keep step with the music of Union,
 The music of Liberty, Right;
 Singing nations by brotherhood only
 Are bannered with honor and might,"
 Then hurrah for the Past with its glory!
 For the strong, earnest Present, hurrah!
 And a cheer for the starry browed Future
 With Freedom, and Virtue, and Law.

CHORUS. While we step to the music of Union,
One Banner alone o'er the sod
One voice from America swelling
 In worship of Liberty's God!